

## **Childers Holds Tele-Town Hall, Talks With More Than 20,000 Constituents**

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Washington, DC – U.S. Rep. Travis Childers (MS-01) held a live tele-town hall last night to discuss issues of importance to residents of Mississippi's First Congressional District. Over the course of an hour, Childers took several questions from participating members of the public, which totaled more than 20,000 individuals.

"I always appreciate the opportunity to hear from my constituents and the issues that are of importance to them," said Childers. "Last night, I was able to reach thousands of North Mississippians, and now I'm able to bring the concerns they shared to Washington in order to better serve their needs. Times are tough right now. As our economy continues to improve, creating jobs and jumpstarting the economy remain my top priorities, and I will continue working hard to ensure that North Mississippi makes a full economic recovery."

During the tele-town hall, Childers answered questions from constituents from throughout the First District. Questions ranged from where Childers stands on Social Security privatization – he strongly opposes it – to how he plans to keep teachers hired and provide students with a quality education in the face significant state budget cuts.

Childers also reiterated that he and his staff are always available to serve constituents. First District residents who need help receiving Social Security benefits, solving a problem with the VA, or need assistance with any other issue should contact Congressman Childers Tupelo office at 662-841-8808.

*A pro-gun, pro-life Mississippian, Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) represents the First Congressional District in North Mississippi. He is a member of the fiscally conservative Blue*

*Dog Coalition and serves on the House Agriculture and Financial Services Committee. Congressman Childers co-chairs the reestablished bipartisan Congressional Rural Caucus and was appointed to the bipartisan Second Amendment Task Force. For more information, visit [www.childers.house.gov](http://www.childers.house.gov)*